HETEROGENEOUS PROCESSOR CORE SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVED THROUGHPUT

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A computer system for maximizing system and individual job throughput includes a number of computer hardware processor cores that differ amongst themselves in at least in their respective resource requirements and processing capabilities. A monitor gathers performance metric information from each of the computer hardware processor cores that are specific to a particular run of application software then executing. Based on these metrics, a workload assignment mechanism assigns jobs to processor cores in order to maximize overall system throughput and the throughput of individual jobs.